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Re: Committee ID: C00440818
TIM BURNS FOR CONGRESS
3509 North Canaway Boulevard, Suite 828, Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to file a complaint against Tim Burns, candidate for the United States Congress, Louisiana First Congressional District.

The Tim Burns for Congress campaign apparently has failed to place the "paid for" disclaimer and/or notice on its signs or on its website, www.timburns.com. Furthermore, the disclaimer on all of Tim Burns' mailers does not meet the requirements of the Federal Election Commission as they are not enclosed in a box and not in large enough fonts.

Moreover, Mr. Burns has listed his campaign headquarters as 2360 Fifth St., Mandeville, LA 70471. That is the address of his current employer, Florida Marine Transporters, Inc. This campaign office is believed to have been operational since, at least, December of 2007 and, according to his FEC finance reports, there has been no rent paid to the corporation Florida Marine Transporters and there have been no in-kind reports filled donating this office space.

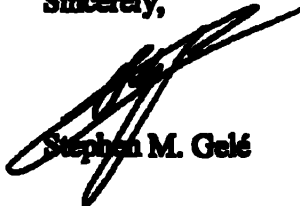
To confirm the above, see the Tim Burns campaign website, www.timburns.com. I have enclosed copies of the "home page" and "contribution page" from the website. Also, please find enclosed a disc with pictures of his signs and photocopies of his mailings. Please also see his campaign finance reports to confirm his failure to report payment of rent to Florida Marine for use of office space.

It is my understanding that these actions or omissions by the Tim Burns for Congress campaign may constitute violations of the Federal Election Commission laws, rules and/or regulations. These issues should be addressed immediately.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Gelé

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before me, Notary, this 25th day of March, 2008.



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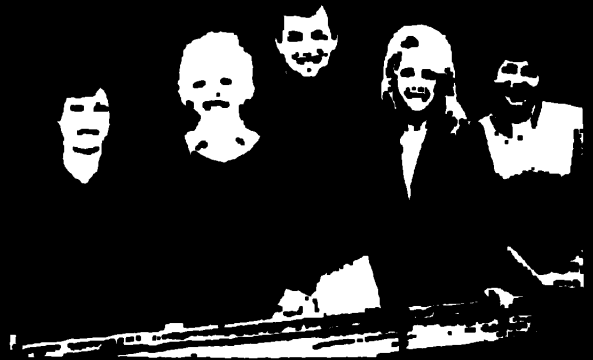
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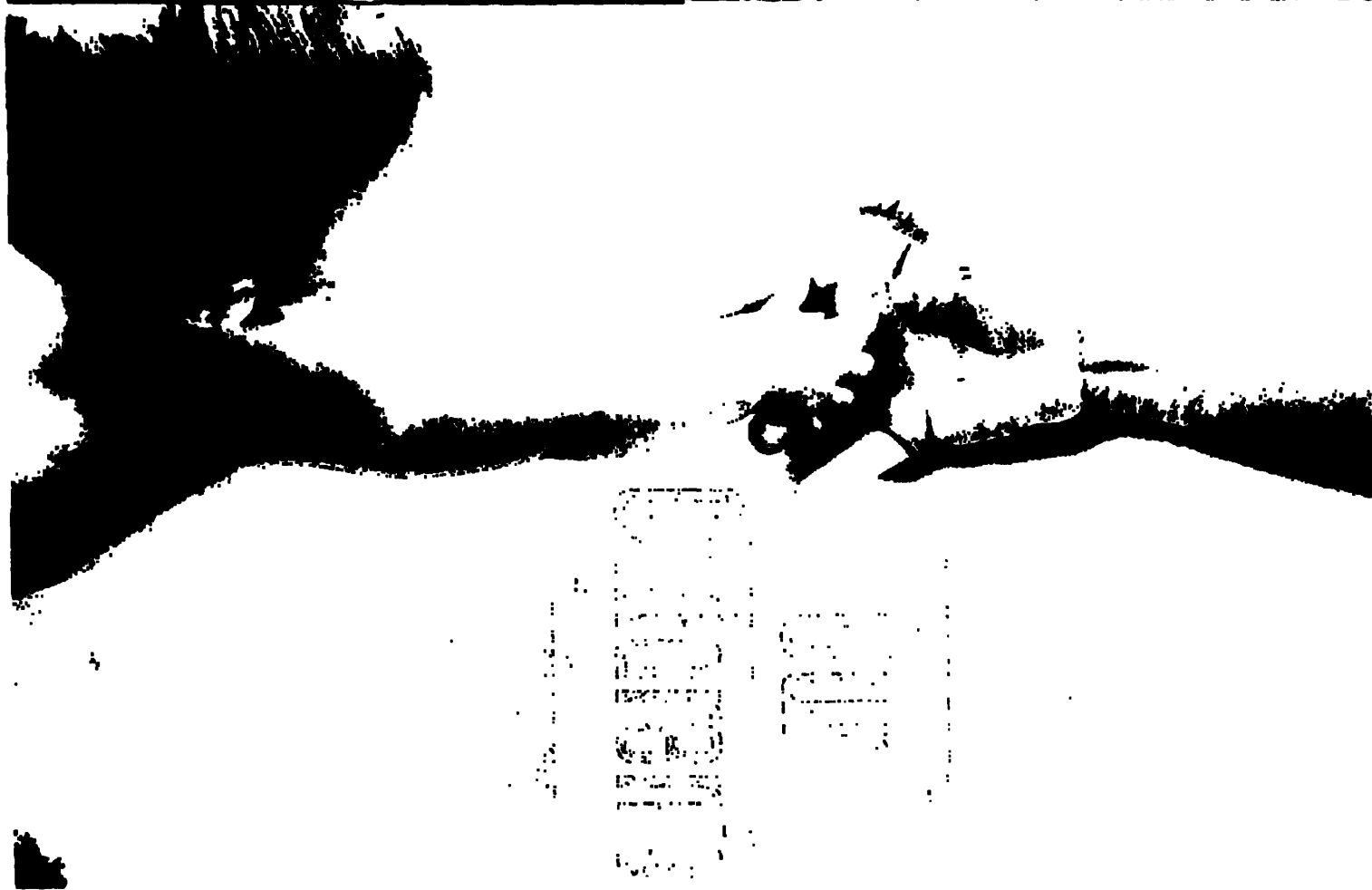
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Tim Burns is dedicated to saving our Children's Future



Tim values the safety of our children.
Children today are faced with so much pressure as well as the dangers of crime and drugs. Tim and my daughter, Karen, have been married for two years, and Tim is just as concerned about your children's future as he will be about theirs.



Tim values education for our children.
He was an honor student in grammar school and high school. Tim worked three jobs and completely financed his own college, graduate school and law school education. Tim will work to insure that our children receive a good education so they will have the greatest opportunity for success in life.



Tim values economic opportunity for our children. As a teacher who stays in touch with her students, I hear too often that many of them have had to leave the state to find a good job. As an attorney and CPA who has written two books on entrepreneurship, Tim knows what it takes to create quality jobs for our children and keep them in Louisiana.



Tim supports traditional family values.
Tim was named an Outstanding Family Advocate by the Louisiana Family Forum. He also has a strong pro-life voting record in the legislature and received a 100% rating from the Louisiana Right to Life Federation.

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Real, substantial change will only come by electing leaders who have a proven track record of delivering change in how government operates.

Vote on April 5th

TIM BURNS

**Proven Fighter for
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- Improving Infrastructure
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- Emergency Response
- Fiscal Reform
- Insurance Reform

**TIM'S
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**With a vision of making a
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- Restoring Faith in the
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- Hurricane Recovery
- Homeland Security
- Economic Growth
- Tax Reform
- Social Security
- Health Care
- Life and Values
- Improving Infrastructure
- 2nd Amendment Rights

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I want to sincerely thank everyone for their tremendous support this past Saturday. As you may know, I finished a strong second and was able to force a runoff in the Republican primary of the First Congressional District election.

I am very pleased with my excellent showing, especially considering that I was polling in single digits only a month before. I also had to face two other candidates from my home parish, including a popular and well known Mayor, and a fellow attorney whose office is just across the street from mine while my opponent had the entire Southshore to himself. Few in the beginning gave us any chance of showing so well, much less making the runoff, and it is clear that we are the candidate entering the runoff with the greatest momentum. I am very pleased at the tremendous response our campaign continues to receive and all those who are actively joining our campaign.

We need a strong, independent Congressman who can balance his conservative philosophy with the individual needs of ordinary citizens. I am the candidate in the race who is truly independent and whose legislative record reflects concern for individual citizens over special interests. I would be honored by the chance to serve you in Congress and pledge to serve you over the long term and build the much needed seniority for our area. I would deeply appreciate your supporting my candidacy.

Tim

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Contribute to Tim Burns for Congress

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